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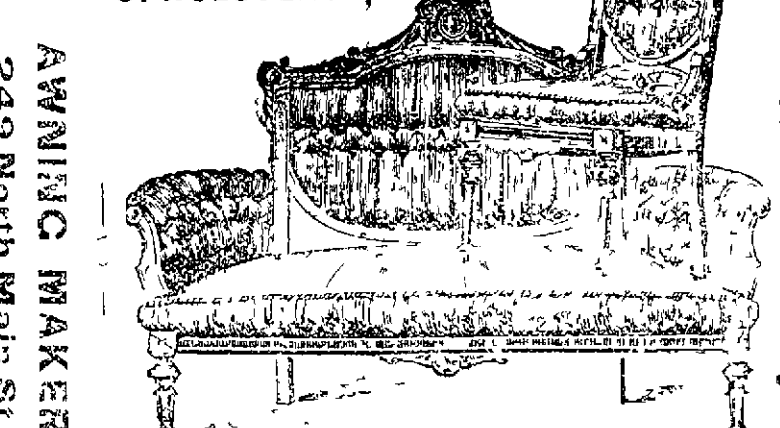
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SLAVES IN PERSIA.

How Slaves are Treated and the Chance Offered to Better Their Condition.

The best kind of slaves are the Habashis, or so-called Abyssinians.

These are of a high type. The lips are thin the color light brown, there is often a distinct red in the cheeks; the hair is long, often nearly straight.

Both males and females have considerable pretensions to good looks. As much as eighty to one hundred pounds may be given for a healthy young Habashi girl.

As a rule, these girls are bought as servants, but as the Young Habashis of both sexes are purchased by the grandees of Persia as playmates and confidential servants for their sons and daughters.

The girls become the confidantes of their young mistresses, and ultimately occupy the position of housekeepers or waitresses in the palaces.

Young Habashis of both sexes are the playfellows and fellow-students of their youthful masters, often fulfilling the duties of 'whipping boys.'

I have seen the little slave and playfellows of the Jellal-ud-dowleh, the son of the King's eldest son, a child of three, wrestling with his infant master to the great amusement of his father.

The two children seemed quite like brothers and I was told that the only way of keeping the young prince in order was to threaten the slave with a whipping.

That little black boy some day or other will be a great personage, as, in all human probability, his master will be Shah of Persia. From this class of slaves are taken the eunuchs (now nowadays) maintained by the nobility. The few eunuch children imported are eagerly purchased at double or treble the price of ordinary slaves.

These eunuchs are of both sexes, delicate, and feel the severe winter of Central and Northern Persia. The greatest care is taken of them. They do no real work, and none is expected of them. They are well clothed, and often the master or mistress clothes in lavish money on the dress of a favorite slave.

Sometimes the Persian, by a fall in rank or through money losses, becomes unable to keep his slaves. Does he sell them? No, that would be too degrading. He simply frees them and as a rule the slave is made a freedman very much against the grain.

The Persian slave that is treated more as a child than as a slave. His master does not hesitate to mate him with his own daughter, and frequently a prepossession of love may become the legitimate mistress of a household or even a kingdom.

There are many less fortunate white slaves. These servants have to take their chance the warmest corner the best food, the most solid and stylish clothing are kept for the slave.

These are owned only in the houses of the great and rich. Some in the harems of the Shah and his sons, one eunuch only rules over the flock of ladies, servants, slaves and children, who are all under his absolute authority.

I have only known two who were not eunuchs in a long experience in Persia, and the one I had probably been political offenders, or the sons of political offenders. Political offenders are 'spare parts' of the Shah's harem.

These are blind, for in the harem a blind kind can not reign. The eunuchs generally have their quarters in the harems themselves and, as a rule, they seldom quit their precincts.

When they do they are treated with great respect on account of the powerful influence they wield.

The ladies themselves always treat their guardians with the greatest respect, address him as 'Master,' and invite him to be seated. The high officers of state, he carries a long wand of office and this wand is often incensed with gems. He often attends the daily councils of his master if he be a prince or at governor, and there his address is in respect, and he takes precedence of all except the Minister, Vice-Governor or Wuzer.

Of course he plunges his hand into the political pie, much to his own advantage. He never refuses a bribe. He may do nothing for it but his hand is ever open.

The second eunuch of the harem is the Shah's favorite companion and a clever shrewd, generally popular as the prince of the harem. He is an old man at forty, and once seen he is never to be mistaken—his sunken shoulders, his beard, his face and his hollow cough mark him out as such.

In Persia slaves are well fed, well clothed and well-treated; the people look on them as equals, not inferiors. Color is no degradation, they are not degraded by their position. They are practically for them as for others. Mothers are not separated from their children or husbands from wives. They soon become absorbed by marriage among the Persians and I can fancy no happy lot for the enslaved black than to be sold in Persia—Tehran or London or New York.

A Sincere Friend.

Gilholly has been owing Moss Schauburg a bill for some time, and before yesterday Moss dunned Gilholly gently for the amount.

'I expect to have some money pretty soon,' replied Gilholly. 'I had some last week, and was going to pay you but I got involved into a game of poker with a couple of Senators and two skinned me out of the last cent.'

'No matter, Gilholly, you have got some rich friends. You don't you borrow some money from Moss friends.'

'I tell you, Schauburg, when it comes to borrowing money, I never ask a friend.'

'Ish dot dot dot you never borrow from your friends.'

I never do.

'Schuburg Gilholly shoke Moss long as I live I will be good friend with you. You will be shoke like dot Moss and dot Moss—Toss Sings.'

'A plan has been devised and is pronounced practicable for connecting Paris and London by pneumatic tubes, through which telegrams and parcels up to eleven pounds in weight may be transmitted. The time of transmission is guaranteed not to exceed one hour.'

Mr. Editor—Many of your readers may be benefitted by the knowledge of such an excellent remedy as Dr. Jones' Bed Oiler Ointment, which produces the most favorable results in disorders of the skin, such as eczema, and is a reliable remedy in dyspepsia, also debility arising from malaria or other causes. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, and a cure cure for skin. Price 50 cents. For sale by Dr. J. A. Stoner, 3

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Campers, in Brussels, Moquette and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scroggs, ad-wit

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THE REACTION HAS COMMENCED!

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What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the Fimias, Sides, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions with which people are annoyed in spring and summer. The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is the only preparation that does real, lasting good.

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BY TELEGRAPH

THE TABLES TURNED.

A Wagon Train Captured by Indians Within a Few Miles of Battleford.

The Inhabitants of That Town Thrown Into the Wildest Consternation by the Near Approach of the Savages.

A Wet Blanket for the Victors in Saturday's Engagement at Battleford.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 15.—A train with provisions, which left Swift Current a week ago, was attacked by Poundmaker and his Indians, and captured after a fight in which several were wounded and two killed. Thirty-one teams and twenty-one wagons were captured. The train was within thirteen miles of Battleford.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 15.—Later dispatches say the train, which consisted of thirty-one transport wagons laden with supplies, ammunition, arms and clothing for the troops, under escort of ten mounted police, left Swift Current for Battleford last Friday. The road had been good and excellent progress was made. A point twelve miles from Battleford was being passed about nine o'clock yesterday morning, when suddenly a horde of Indians rushed out of the bush from all directions and seized the wagons, of whom there was one to each wagon. Three or four savages attacked each teamster, and the latter were instantly overpowered. The mounted police offered desperate resistance, and for a time the exchange of blows was general. One mounted policeman, whose name is not known, was killed, and several police and teamsters were wounded. The balance of the police and teamsters escaped and made all haste to Battleford, where an alarm was given. The troops at once sprang to arms, and a strong and rapid pursuit of the Indians was commenced. The savages were terribly alarmed, but the day wore away without any attack. Colonel Otter was making arrangements to attack the Indians, but on second thought resolved to wait for reinforcements. There is no doubt about the band being Poundmaker's, because they are known to be in that vicinity. Terrible anxiety is felt in Winnipeg, as it was understood that the women and children were to be sent from Battleford for Winnipeg early yesterday morning.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Yesterday, May 15.

Cincinnati, O.—Cincinnati, 3; Metropolitans, 5.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Alleghenys, 6; Brooklyns, 4.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Chicago, 3; Philadelphians, 6.

New York—New Yorks, 6; Detroit, 3.

St. Louis, Mo.—Browns, 6; Baltimore, 4.

Toledo, O.—Toledos, 6; Onabas, 3.

Nashville, Tenn.—Macon, 6; Americans, 2.

Memphis, Tenn.—Augustas, 6; Memphis, 4.

The Roller Skating Tournament.

New York, May 15.—The smallness of the attendance at Madison Square Garden does not seem to affect the contestants in the least as they go on their rounds with automatic regularity. The men look comparatively fresh. At one o'clock this morning the score stood:

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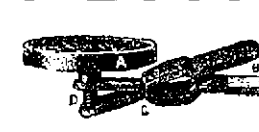
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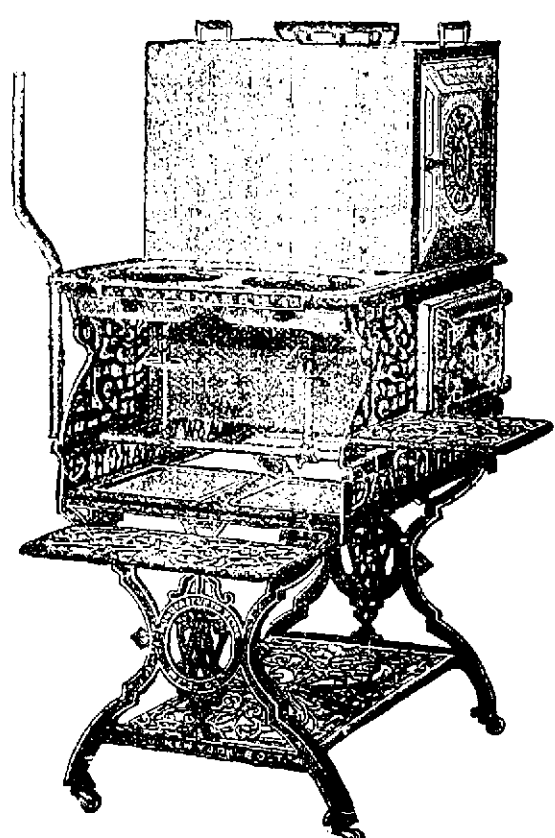
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Executors' Notice.
State of Iowa, County of Des Moines, ss.
I, the undersigned, having been appointed
executor of the last will and testament of
JOHN E. STROM, deceased, do hereby give notice
that I will appear before the County Court of
Des Moines, on the second Monday in July
next, at which time all persons having
claims against said estate are notified and
required to attend for the purpose of having
the same adjusted. All persons indebted to
said estate are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.
JOHN E. STROM, Executor, etc.
First style straight out coats at Cheap
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
CIRCUIT JUDGE.
Where authorized to announce C. B. SMITH,
of Champaign county, as a candidate for re-
election to the office of circuit judge.
We are authorized to announce J. W. WIL-
KIN, of Marshall, Clark county, as a candidate
for re-election to the office of circuit judge.
We are authorized to announce JAMES P.
ROBINSON, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit
judge.
CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby
announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

FRIDAY EVE., MAY 15, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.
If you want to keep your meats, butter
and milk cold and sweet, buy an
Alaska Refrigerator.
E. D. BATHOLEMEW & Co.
W. I. L. PARTY to-night.
Boating at Oakland Park is all the
rage.
There are seven saloons at Mt. Pleasant
—\$500 license.
The Decatur miners were paid off yester-
day.
The Browns failed to meet the High
School nine yesterday evening. Why?
To-night strawberries and cream at
the Christian church.
The 15th of each month will be pay
day on the I. D. & S. road, under the
new management.
The Citizens' street cars pass the Water
street corner at Main street every seven
minutes.
Ritz is routed, and England has pulled
in her horns; now make a raid on
Abel & Locke's and get bargains in car-
pets and wall paper.
The Illinois Central earnings for the
month of April were \$914,711; an increase
over the corresponding month last year
of \$11,677.
Tax members of the Daughters of Re-
bekah are requested to meet in their
lodging room this evening. A full atten-
dance is desired.
Non strawberries, fruits and vegeta-
bles at Hanks & Patterson's, South Water
street.
The present indications are that the back
bone of winter is broken. The
leading trace seems to sig that sort of a
song.
The officers at Springfield are making
war on the gambling houses. Seven of
the dens have been closed within three
days.
Within the past 33 days 17 of the em-
ployees of the Washburn docks have been
relieved from service. Daily times just
now. Promise is made that work will be
more plentiful by and by.
WANTED—100 girls for Cinderella, to
be given at the opera house next week.
Apply at Smith's opera house Saturday
morning at 10 o'clock sharp.
Call up Niedermyer on the Mound,
and order Michigan potatoes and good
groceries.
Without finishing his new porch Geo.
Nebinger went to-day, accompa-
nied by a number of friends. They start-
ed in two wagons between 7 and 8 o'clock
for the St. Louis bridge.
The city debt for each person in Quincy
is \$70.33; in Springfield, \$39.45; and in
Peoria, \$24.43. The largest city debt for
each person is at Elizabeth, N. J., it
being \$195.25.
Make selections of superb Haines
Bro's pianos at O. B. Prescott's parlor in
opera block. All are first-class.
At a meeting of the heirs of the late
Hiram Walker, of Springfield, it was
agreed to select Mr. Floyd K. Whittemore
as administrator of the estate, which
amounts in all to about \$450,000.
Go with T. Penwell to Kansas and
Nebraska at 11:45 a. m. on Tuesday, May
19th.
The fifth ward applicants for saloon
privileges say they will make the city
show some why they are not granted
licenses. The city will simply show the
vote—7 to 3.
Last night Miss Minnie Parker gave a
reception and party at her home on West
William street, in honor of the '85 gradu-
ating class. It was a very happy and en-
joyable affair.
Burke's White Pine Balsam prepared
by the Burke Medicine Co., Quincy, Ill.,
is the best known remedy for colds and
coughs.
Mr. J. G. Fris's \$2,000 worth of im-
provements at his property on East Eldo-
rado street, are nearly finished. The
dwelling has a mansard roof and is
greatly enlarged and beautified.
D. F. HAMMER, at his Wood street
shops, is prepared to do all sorts of re-
pair work on vehicles at low figures. He
will sell you a new buggy very cheap.
Hiram Conn, late of Michigan, has
purchased the tile factory at Assumption
lately owned by W. W. Tobey, of Macon,
and James Oatherwood.
Stop coughing. Take Burke's White
Pine Balsam. Best remedy ever known
for colds.
Urbana is to have a band tournament
at Crystal Lake Park on Saturday, June
13th. Invitations have already been ex-
tended to thirty-five bands, representing
Champaign, Douglas, Vermilion, Platt,
Iroquois, Macon, Ford, DeWitt and Mc-
Leans counties.
Burke's White Pine Balsam strength-
ens the voice. Unavailable for singers.
The Ebel & Co. directory men have
completed their work in Decatur. They
left for Terre Haute to-day. The gentle-
man will commence the delivery of the
new books in Decatur within three weeks.
First family flour, canned goods and
groceries at Peck & Co's, opera block.
Luscious strawberries a specialty.
North of the Washburn round house
yesterday afternoon, the Browns falling
to come to the front, Harry Starr and
Charles Schroll chose opposing sides and
gave an exhibition game of base ball.
There was no record kept of the runs,
but Schroll's nine came out ahead at
least two to one.
A large assortment of parlor and
chamber suits on sale at Duntman & Mey-
ers, in Haworth Block.
See W. W. Shookley's ad. on first page.
He is now prepared to do all kinds of
screen work. Now is the time to get it
done before fly time, and while you are
cleaning house. 12-11

DR. E. W. MOORE'S LECTURE.
An Address full of Good Advice
for the Young Men of the City.
There was a large number of young
men of the city at the Y. M. C. A. rooms
last night to hear the Practical Talk de-
livered by Dr. E. W. Moore. A short
time before the hour the Decatur Cornet
band, a new musical organization made
up of young men, played several selec-
tions at the foot of the stairway, and
when they had finished, Secretary Mann,
in a short speech, invited the crowd to
visit the room above. Many did so, and
were well entertained and instructed in
the laws of health and right living.
Dr. Moore was presented by the Secre-
tary. The speaker delivered an excellent
talk. He first spoke of the importance
of starting right, and showed by several
illustrations how small an obstacle may
change the whole course of one's life—
how a wrong step in early life may blight
and ruin the whole of what might have
been a useful career. The great mistake
our boys make is, not in wanting a good
time, but in wanting a good time now,
regardless of counting the cost. Every-
body wants the boys to have a good time,
but they should look at and profit by the
experience of others. Young men are
not noted for that to-day; were not when
he was a boy. All want to profit from
their own experiences. There were three
things he would have all remember: 1st,
They should protect and develop their
physical manhood. No man can have or
make a success in any career with a weak
body full of disease and pain. A healthy,
vigorous and powerful mind is found
only in a healthy body. Again, they
should develop their intellect and en-
deavor to secure a good education. Aim
high, and work to accomplish what you
undertake. All our millionaires are men
of vigorous minds and healthy bod-
ies. All our great conquerors, statesmen
who took care of their bodies and thus
gave their minds opportunity for devel-
opment. Again, our spiritual nature must
not be neglected, and we must remember
that it was the law of God we must
follow. "A man will sow what he reaps, and
God is not mocked." If a man sows to
the wind, he will reap the whirlwind. Let
us young men, for a moment, think the
best we can and have a good time now,
regardless of the laws of God and man, and
at some time sooner or later, reap
hard consequences. It is the right
good times that he would warn against.
The responsible positions our young men
are to soon occupy, is another reason for
thoughtful and conservative action. The
best men are wanted for the best posi-
tions, trades and professions. It is the
lower stratum in each that is crowded,
and every young man should aim
to reach the higher position, to be the
best in his own trade or profession; and
all should remember that money is not
all that is worth living for; there are
many things left out of the count which,
after it is too late, out of their grasp, they
find to be their mistake. Let every young
man strive to be right; aim high; and
legally to make his mark and desire to
merit all his honors, and he will find that
success will crown his efforts.
Throughout his talk the Dr. used apt
illustrations and was listened to closely
by all present. The rest of the evening
was devoted to music, social games and
to exercises in the gymnasium, which was
freely open to all present, many of whom
visited it for the first time.
The local committee of arrangements
for the School of Instruction by Grand
Master Phelps, I. O. O. F., to be held in
Decatur May 27th and 28th, have secured
rates on all railroads centering here, ex-
cept the Midland, at one fare coming and
one-third fare returning, on certificate of
attendance from the secretary of the
school. Midland Railroad one fare for
the round trip.
The funeral of the late James Fowler
took place from the First M. E. Church
yesterday afternoon, and was largely
attended by friends of the family, many
old citizens being present to pay their
last respects to the departed, who had
lived an upright christian life during his
long residence in this county. The ser-
vices were conducted by the pastor, Rev.
Coultas, and the remains were interred in
Greenwood Cemetery.
The attention of the chairman of the
sidewalks and crossings committee on the
street was attracted by a specially called
to that stump in the crossing near the
corner of "Our Drug Store." Why should
that warped plank be permitted to make
trouble? Somebody smooth it down.
Mayor Garland, the new mayor at
Springfield, says the gamblers must go.
If the order is strictly enforced and the
dens are shut up, there will be a great
decrease in the population of the town
with the rotten cedar blocks for street
paving.
Nathan Griffith, charged by his step-
son, James Bessey, with assault to kill,
was brought out last evening for an ex-
amination. The case was dismissed for
want of prosecution by members of the
family, and the defendant was discharged.
At the June meeting of the city council
Charles Wiesel will make application to
the city council for permission to open a
saloon in the Harpskire building on
North Water street, west of Shellabarger
& Co's mill.
On Sunday Rev. Coultas will conduct
quarterly meeting services at Illinois,
and will preach there Saturday and Sun-
day.
The case of the People vs. Jane and
Nellie Burton, on trial before Justice
Curtis, ended in both defendants being
fined \$5 each. If the same is not paid
executions will issue and the parties will
be dealt with in the usual manner.
Special Rates
For the Brethren Annual Meeting at
Mexico, Pa. May 22d. The I. D. & S.
Ry will sell tickets at \$19.10 for round
trip from Decatur. For full information,
call on or address R. W. Shuman, Ticket
Agent, I. D. & S. depot office, or O. W. Tyne,
Gen'l Agt, opposite P. O. Decatur. 14-11

PERSONAL MENTION.
Hon. W. M. Taft, of Torre Haute, is
in the city.
Mrs. Dr. Burnstead has been seriously ill
for several days.
Mrs. Lizzie Brodies has been visiting
at Grove City.
Ex-Senator Moffett, of Blue Mound,
was in the city last evening.
Dr. S. C. Ham and daughter, of Argen-
ta, were in the city yesterday.
Judge Nelson got home from Spring-
field last night.
Ed. B. Judson will go to Chicago in a
few weeks to take a clerkship at a good
salary.
D. A. Barckman and wife, of Worth-
ington, Ind., arrived at the St. Nicholas
this morning.
Mrs. Daniel Garver, of Argenta, who
has been seriously ill for two weeks, is
improving.
L. M. Harned, jr., of the Hollywood In-
valids Opera Company, here all next week
in "Cinderella," is at the Palace Hotel.
Miss Nona Webb, of Connell Grove,
Kansas, daughter of D. C. Webb, for-
merly of Macon, is in the city on a visit.
Rev. W. H. Prentiss, stated clerk of the
Springfield Presbytery, was in Jackson-
ville yesterday attending a session of that
body.
Harry M. Moore left for Chicago last
night. He begins his clerical work in the
office of the warehouse registrar this
week.
Zach Coover is acting as assistant mas-
ter mechanic at the Washburn round house,
during the absence of Mr. Paine, who is
in the far East on a visit.
Mrs. T. M. Taylor, of Poplar Grove
farm, is in the city on a shopping expe-
dition. She is a guest of her sister-in-law,
Mrs. J. H. Duffee.
A Milton Lapham, at Springfield, Mo.,
has dropped the agency business, and is
now in the real estate line on his own ac-
count. He has \$75,000 worth of property
to sell or trade.
Prof. Olof Ball, of the Musical Col-
lege, will spend the summer vacation at
the northern pleasure resort, Ashland,
Wis., where he has an engagement to
play with the Beethoven Trio, Olof,
of Milwaukee, Wis. He will leave the last
of June and return about Sept. 1st.
George Handy, chief clerk for Frank
Paine, at the Washburn round house,
every month, being compelled to
make out the pay-roll for 200 men, and
prepare 10 to 15 daily weekly and monthly
reports. However, he has his work nicely
systematized and does the work
promptly every day.
Yesterday Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, as-
sisted by Dr. Ham, of Argenta, removed a
small epithelial cancer from the lower lip
of Mr. R. N. Ham. The operation was a
delicate one, but it was successfully per-
formed.
A Fraud.
Some tramp is going about the city
convincing, who says he is ordered by the
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May 13-11

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Metropolis, sentenced a young man to 60
days imprisonment and fined him \$1,000
for contempt of court by refusing to an-
swer questions asked him in a murder
trial.
ELDER FISHERSON conducted the
funeral of the late Frank M. Joynt, which
took place last evening at 5 o'clock from
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